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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JING CHUNG CHANG ET AL.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLY(TRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)  
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**APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR § 41.37**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 41.37, the following is a brief in support of the Appeal filed April 27, 2007, appealing the Rejection dated January 29, 2007.

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